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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A METALLIC COATING ON AN OBJECT EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.